

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 2007, Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment as well as a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.